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RESPONSE A

In the above-identified patent application, responsive to the Office Action dated July 25, 2007, please enter the following restriction election and please reconsider the application in view of the following remarks.

Restriction Election Under 35 U.S.C. 121 & 372

Applicants elect without traverse Group II, Claims 18-34, drawn to an alcohol composition and the process of preparing same.

Accordingly, Applicants cancel without prejudice Claims 1-17 (Group I), drawn to an aldehyde composition and the process of preparing same.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

A. Restriction Election

By Office Action dated July 25, 2007, the Examiner restricts the claims to Group I (Claims 1-17) and Group II (Claims 18-34) and requests election of one group thereof.

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